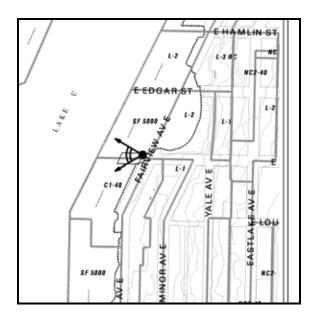
# Roanoke Street Mini-Park Viewpoint

Fairview Ave E. and E. Roanoke



#### LOCATION AND VIEWPOINT CATEGORY

The park is located in the Eastlake neighborhood. viewpoints provide a limited, framed view of Lake Union. 50% of intended views are currently available. Private property exists to the north and south of the site.

#### SUMMARY OF EXISTING CONDITIONS

Views of Lake Union are obstructed by the crown of a Willow growing on the shoreline. Exposed soil and eroded slopes threatened the stability of the lake edge. Access to this level site is easy along Fairview Avenue North.

#### MANAGEMENT PRESCRIPTIONS

A. MAINTENANCE FOR EXISTING CONDITIONS Category 3 – Slpe Stability and Erosion Control

#### Procedures:

- 1. Tree pruning using ANSI 300 standards
- 2. Invasive weed removal
- 3. Erosion control using erosion mats where needed
- 4. Plant groundcovers along shoreline
- 5. Mulch
- 6. Provide irrigation to new plants

# B. GENERAL MAINTENANCE PRACTICES

Five year cycle maintenance frequency will require:

- physical removal of weeds
- Tree pruning to provide enough light for groundcover growth
- Managing exposed soil with additional planting, erosion control matting and mulching
- Removal of dead, declining and diseased trees
- Pruning to prohibit view obstruction using ANSI 300 standards

View management locations:

Zone 1 - Developed park landscape

Zone 3 - Hillside

#### IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

# Priority 2

Restoring views by pruning and protecting eroded slopes is rated a secondary priority due to level of use, visibility and maintenance required to accommodate intended views.

#### Phasing

Phase 1 -Prune trees for view and to maximize light

Phase 2 -Eradicate invasive weeds

Cover slopes with erosion control mat

Plant groundcover

Provide temporary irrigation

# Labor Sources (UF- Urban Forestry Staff, PM – Park Maintenance Staff)

Contractor, UF, and/or volunteers: -physical removal of weeds

UF staff: -prune trees

Contractor or UF staff: -apply erosion control mats,

Contractor, UF and/or volunteers: -planting and mulching

-prune shrubs and small trees, Park Maintenance staff:

control adjacent vegetation

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Shade from adjacent trees prevents light to groundcover, resulting in exposed soil on shoreline slopes



Willow canopy blocking views west of Lake Union



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# LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT ZONES

Zone 1 - Developed Park Landscape

Zone 2 - Transition Zone 3 - Hillside

Park Boundary Parcel Boundary 1:600

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